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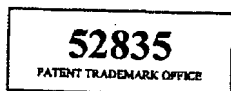
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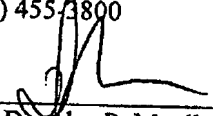
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						YES	NO
	JP 3041992	July 1997	JAPAN			Abstract	
	JP 9-202097	August 1997	JAPAN			Abstract	
	JP 10-211021	August 1998	JAPAN			Abstract	
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